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DRIVING FORCE: THE CLARE VALLEY

TEN MINUTES BY TRACTOR RESTAURANT



1333 Mornington Flinders Rd, Main Ridge,
(03) 5989 6455, www.tenminutesbytractor.com.au

Cuisine: Modern Australian with French influence

Wine list by Clayton Hiskins

Wines on list: 415 (19 by the glass)

Wine prices: \$\$ (\$11-\$19 by the glass)

It's a real treat to find such a well-composed wine list on the Mornington Peninsula. The wealth of information, the carefully selected wines and the way in which it is presented makes you want to drink well.

Judging Criteria

CONTENT (45 per cent) Restaurants are rewarded for having an extensive list, plenty of wines by the glass, mature wines from good vintages and an adequate list of aperitifs, beers, spirits, liqueurs and waters. The best places have an original and innovative choice of wines and varietals that are sourced from regions where they do well.

BALANCE (15 per cent) The judges are looking for a balance between modestly priced and expensive wines; between domestic and imported wines; between wines from different Australian regions and between established and new labels. Different varieties and styles of wine need to be catered for.

SUITABILITY (15 per cent) It is important that the list is suited to the cuisine and fits the style and image of restaurant.

PRESENTATION (15 per cent) It is vital that each list includes vintages and provides accurate, correctly spelled information about the wine and the region it comes from. Clear design and layout that makes a list easy to navigate are rewarded.

PRICING (10 per cent) The judges look for value while taking into account that many restaurants have high overheads.

Codes

THREE GLASSES WITH GRAPES ▼
Award winners and Hall of Fame

THREE GLASSES
Very highly recommended

TWO GLASSES
Highly recommended

ONE GLASS
Recommended

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